# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1170
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ALLOTMENT OF PCO/STD/ISD
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether instrument for PCO/STD/ISD is provided by MTNL on certain arrangements or it is to be purchased from certain approvec sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to check accurate functioning of these instruments in order to avoid complaints of overcharging?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC) approved model of Telephone instrument and Call logger are to be purchased from authorized dealers.

(b) & (c): The purchase of a proper instrument is cross checked by the field units before connection is put through. The `rate card` is also required to be displayed by PCO operator.